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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 19, 2002 and November 21, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Notice of the Reason(s) for Rejection September 6, 2005, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-383781, in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 09-153883, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Number 5,956,328;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 06-232918, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner, are set forth in the Japanese Notice of Reason(s) for Rejection.

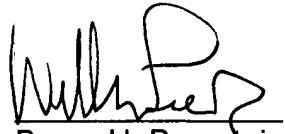
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant is submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with the fee set forth in §1.17(p) since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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